



Introduced and Read for the First Time: 19 June 2012  
Introduced and Read for the Second Time: 27 June 2012  
Ordinance Passed ☒, Passed As Amended ☐, or Rejected ☐: 27 June 2012

**TOWN OF BRENTWOOD  
ORDINANCE 2012-01**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET**

**WHEREAS** Chapter 6 ("Finance") of the Brentwood Charter authorizes the Council to prepare, deliberate, and adopt an annual budget whose fiscal year begins on July 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year; and

**WHEREAS** Section 601.0 ("Submission of budget") states that "At or before the first Council meeting in April of each year, the Mayor shall submit to the Council a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year"; and

**WHEREAS** Section 602.0 ("Budget") states that the "budget shall provide a complete financial plan for the budget year and shall contain estimates of anticipated revenues and proposed expenditures [...where the] total anticipated revenues shall equal or exceed the total of the proposed expenditures"; and

**WHEREAS** Section 603.0 ("Budget adoption") states that "Before adopting the budget, the Council shall hold a public hearing thereon after notice thereof in some newspaper or newspapers having general circulation within the Town...Where the Council shall increase the total proposed expenditures, it shall also increase the total anticipated revenues in an amount at least equal to such total expenditures", with the proposed budget "prepared and adopted in the form of an ordinance", with a favorable vote of at least a majority of the total elected membership of the Council [being ] necessary for adoption"; and

**WHEREAS** Section 404.0 ("Ordinances") states that "No ordinance shall be passed at the meeting at which it is introduced", but such ordinance "shall be passed or passed as amended, or rejected, or its consideration deferred to some specified future date" at any regular or special meeting of the Council "held no less than six or more than sixty days after the meeting at which any ordinance was introduced"; and

**WHEREAS** Brentwood Mayor Roger E. Rudder submitted a preliminary proposed fiscal year 2013 budget at the Council Meeting of April 10, 2012; and

**WHEREAS** the Brentwood Council discussed and amended the proposed budget at public hearings on the following dates: May 1, 2012; May 4, 2012; May 7, 2012; May 14, 2012; May 15, 2012; May 29, 2012; June 4, 2012; June 5, 2012; June 11, 2012; June 12, 2012; June 18, 2012; June 21, 2012; June 27, 2012 and

**WHEREAS** the final proposed budget for fiscal year 2013 is a complete financial plan for the budget year containing estimates of anticipated revenues and proposed expenditures where the total of the anticipated revenues equal or exceed the total of the proposed expenditures; and

**WHEREAS** the fiscal year 2013 budget, in the form of an ordinance, received its first reading on June 19, 2012 and its second reading on June 27, 2012

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that on this date of June 27, 2012, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Brentwood adopts the budget, tax, and fee rates for the Fiscal Year 2013. The real property tax rate is set at \$0.3864 per \$100 of assessed value, and personal property tax rate is set at \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed value.

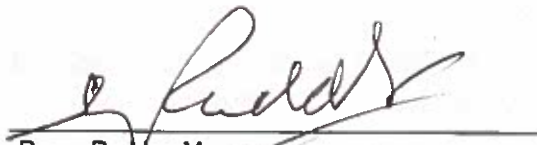
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the aforementioned rates shall become effective 30 days following its enactment, but no earlier than July 1, 2012.

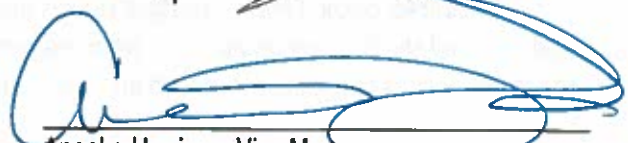
**READ AND ADOPTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012**

**ATTEST/WITNESS:**

  
Melora Anderson, Town Clerk

Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, MD

  
Roger Rudger, Mayor

  
Aneeka Harrison, Vice Mayor

  
Regina Merian, Council Member

  
Ann Boatwright Wells, Council Member

  
Nina M. Young, Council Member